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PARTICIPATION IN SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE AND JWG MEETING
(01.03)

REFS: (A) STATE 75585, (B) MOSCOW 5288, (C) MOSCOW 5660,
(D) SHELDON-BYRNES TELCON OF MARCH 28

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. EMBASSY OFFICER MET WITH GLEBOV,
SCST, MARCH 29 TO IRON OUT DETAILS OF SOVDEL TRAVEL TO, AND
PARTICIPATION IN, INTERNATIONAL ELECTRON-BEAM TECHNOLOGY
CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO APRIL 3-7. GLEBOV ADVISED
THAT:

- SOVDEL WILL ARRIVE IN NY ON APRIL 2 ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT
SU 315 AT 1400 HOURS LOCAL;

- SOVDEL IS BOOKED ONWARD TO SAN FRANCISCO SAME DAY ON
AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT AA-019;

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-HE WILL HAND-CARRY ONE ELECTRON-BEAM GUN WHICH WILL BE
PACKED IN TWO BOXES WEIGHING A TOTAL OF 17 KILOS; PLEASE
ARRANGE IF POSSIBLE FOR EXPEDITIOUS CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AT
KENNEDY AIRPORT;
- HE IS PLEASED WITH HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS PER REF D; PLEASE
ENSURE SOVDEL HAS RESERVATIONS AT CHANCELLOR HOTEL IN SAN
FRANCISCO FOR NIGHT OF APRIL 2; AND

- HE CONFIRMED THAT SOVDEL WAS PREPARED TO PAY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE THOUGH THEY HAD NOT, HE CLAIMED, BEEN ADVISED WHAT IT WOULD BE. HE EXPRESSED SURPRISE WHEN INFORMED THAT THE FEE WOULD BE \$120 PER PERSON BUT HE INDICATED THAT SOVDEL WOULD PAY IT, THOUGH IT WAS "A LOT OF MONEY." END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. GLEBOV EXPRESSED SURPRISE WHEN ADVISED THAT SOVDEL HAD HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO ONLY THROUGH APRIL 10. HE STATED THAT SOVDEL WANTED TO REMAIN IN THE US FOR TWO WEEKS, I.E., UNTIL APRIL 16 AND REQUESTED EMBASSY TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. THOUGH GLEBOV WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WORK AT INDUSTRIAL VACUUM ENGINEERING IN SAN MATEO (SEE REF A), HE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO MEET WITH UNION CARBIDE OFFICIALS AND TO VISIT UC-BERKELEY IN THE WEEK FOLLOWING CONCLUSION CONFERENCE.

3. COMMENT - AS FAR AS WE KNOW, THERE ARE NO ELECTRO-METALLURGY JWG ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR SOVDEL FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE AND GLEBOV DID NOT SUBSTANTIATE WHAT HIS ACTIVITIES WOULD BE FOLLOWING IT. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND BECAUSE OF GENERAL SOVIET STICKYNESS ON USDEL TRAVEL HERE, WE SEE NO REASON TO MEET GLEBOV'S REQUEST TO EXTEND VISAS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOVDEL TO APRIL 16. END COMMENT. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

4. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. GLEBOV ALSO REQUESTED US PROVIDE ASAP PROGRAM AND TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR SOVDEL PARTICIPATING IN APRIL 16-30 JWG ACTIVITIES IN US TO ENABLE SOVIETS TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. FOR OES/APT/SEP. PLEASE ADVISE DR. HUGH SMITH OF INDUSTRIAL VACUUM ENGINEERING IN SAN MATEO THAT SOVDEL WILL PROBABLY BE LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO APRIL 10 TO ENSURE THAT SMITH CAN SET ASIDE TIME (REF A) TO MEET SOVDEL. TOON

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